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Applicant	: Masanori KAMATA	Customer No.	: 7055
		Examiner	: POON, KING Y
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated February 3, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

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